

**ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**  
**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO ADR PANELS**  
*including Judicial Arbitration, Mediation, Neutral Evaluation, and Private Arbitration*

**1. APPLICANT:**

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**2. PANEL REQUEST:** *(All applicants are requested to serve as Judicial Arbitrators)*

Check each panel for which you are applying:

☒ Judicial Arbitration ☒ Mediation ☒ Neutral Evaluation ☒ Private Arbitration

**3. EDUCATION:**

Dates (from-to)	College/University/Law School	Degree Obtained
<u>1979-1983</u>	<u>UC Berkeley</u>	<u>AB</u>
<u>1983-1986</u>	<u>GGU School of Law</u>	<u>JD</u>

**4. LEGAL EXPERIENCE:** State Bar No. 127790 Date Admitted: June 17, 1987

A. Are you a member in good standing of the State Bar of California? ☒ Yes ☐ No

B. Are you a retired judicial officer? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please describe when/where you last served as a judicial officer: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Are you actively engaged in the practice of law at this time? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, are you retired from practice? \_\_\_\_\_ Date retired: \_\_\_\_\_

If your license is presently inactive, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Are you currently active in litigation practice? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Approximately what percentage of your practice involves litigation? 100 %

E. If your practice includes personal injury litigation, approximately what percentage of your practice involves the representation of: plaintiffs 20 %; of defendants 80 %?

F. How many of the following have you personally handled as attorney of record in the past five years? Jury Trials 5; Court Trials 3; Mediations 25; Arbitrations 25;

G. Describe any legal publications or teaching you have done: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. ADR TRAINING and EXPERIENCE

Course Title	Sponsoring Organization	Hours of Credit	Dates
Introduction to Mediation	JCM	1.0	2003
Ethics in ADR	JCM	1.0	2003

- A. Number of years experience as: mediator 3; arbitrator 3; neutral evaluator 3;
- B. List all other court-connected ADR panels of which you are a member, specifying the processes for which you have qualified: SETL, Alameda County Superior Court
- C. State the name(s) of any organization(s) through which you have provided ADR services during the past five years, giving the dates and the services you provided: Alameda County Superior Court, Hains, MacGowan, Valentini & Peebles; SETL, JUDGE PRO TEM
- D. Describe the subject matter of five disputes in which you served as the ADR provider in the past 5 years, including the dates of service, the process and if you were sole or co-provider.
1. Employment - SETL - sole - 4/11/03 ;
  2. PI - Auto - SETL - sole - 1/17/03 ;
  3. Contract - Fraud - SETL - sole - 4/11/03 ;
  4. PI Auto - Amtrak - SETL - sole - 2002 ;
  5. PI - Auto - private - sole - 11/21/00 ;
- E. Is your ADR style best described as ☒ facilitative or ☐ evaluative/directive?
- F. Describe any ADR related publications or training you have done: \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Set forth your hourly fee or fee schedule, including any sliding scale or pro bono provisions. Attach a copy of your fee agreement. (Please note: Judicial arbitrators waive compensation for the first three (3) hours of hearing time in Alameda County and all ADR panelists are requested to accept at least three (3) Judicial arbitration cases per year).
- \$200.00/hr

## 6. AVAILABILITY/SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. List any languages, other than English, in which you are able to conduct ADR proceedings:
- B. Please state any special bi-cultural/multi-cultural capabilities or familiarity you possess:
- C. You are available to conduct ADR conferences: ☒ in your office; ☒ at counsel's office; ☐ other (please describe: \_\_\_\_\_)
- D. You are available to conduct ADR proceedings: ☒ during regular office hours; ☒ evenings by appointment; ☒ weekends by prior arrangement;
- E. Please describe any requirements you have for ADR participants such as submission of copies of pleadings, briefs, declarations in lieu of testimony, etc.:
- copies of pleadings, briefs, declarations if appropriate, testimony if appropriate

## 7. SUBJECT MATTER DESIGNATION

Please check each area below in which you are qualified by training/experience to provide ADR services, indicating the percentage it represents of your law practice, if any, and the ADR process(es) which you are prepared to offer in that area:

Case Type Accepted	% of Practice	Judicial Arb.	Mediation	Neutral Eval.	Private Arb.
Bankruptcy					
Business/Corp.					
Civil Rights					
Collections					
✓ Construction	10%	X	X	X	X
✓ Contracts	10%	X	X	X	X
Elder law/abuse					
✓ Employment:	5%	X	X	X	X
- Discrimination					
- Harassment					
- Termination					
Environmental					
✓ Fraud	5%	X	X	X	X
False Imprison.					
Family Law					
HO Ass'n					
Insurance Cov.					
Intellect. Property					
✓ Landlord-Tenant		X	X	X	X
Legal Malpractice					
Maritime					
Med Malpractice					
Partnership					
✓ P.I. - Auto	50%	X	X	X	X
✓ P.I. - Other	25%	X	X	X	X
✓ Premises Liability		X	X	X	X
Probate/Trust					
✓ Product Liab.	5%	X	X	X	X
Real Property					
Securities					
Tax					
Toxic Torts					
Wrongful Death					
Other:					

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**MEDIATION-ARBITRATION-NEUTRAL EVALUATION SERVICE**

**FEE SCHEDULE**

The hourly rates for all alternative dispute resolution services are set forth below:

<b>Number of Parties</b>	<b>Total Hourly Fees</b>
2 – 3	\$200
4 – 5	\$225
6 Parties or More	\$250

**MINIMUM FEE**

There is a two-hour minimum fee, except for auto cases, for which there is a one-hour minimum fee. Therefore, any non-automobile liability case in which the time for the alternative dispute resolution hearing and preparation is less than two hours, the parties will nonetheless be charged for the minimum of two hours, exclusive of study time. On automobile liability cases, the minimum fee will be one hour. Study time will be charged at the same hourly rate as described above.

**ADMINISTRATIVE, POSTPONEMENT AND CANCELLATION FEES**

None if the cancellation is made 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing. In the event of a cancellation within 24 hours, the minimum fee will apply.

**TRAVEL**

ADR services can be provided outside of the Bay Area. Travel fees are negotiable, and no fee will be charged if the briefing review and ADR requires three hours or more.